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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2016 as "Professional Social Work
2 Month" in Pennsylvania and calling upon the citizens of this
3 Commonwealth to join with the Pennsylvania chapter of the
4 National Association of Social Workers in celebration and
5 support of social workers and the social work profession.

6 WHEREAS, Highly trained social workers serve as guides and
7 lifelines to millions of people and families of all backgrounds
8 and circumstances; and

9 WHEREAS, The primary mission of the social work profession is
10 to enhance human well-being and to help meet the basic needs of
11 all people, especially the most vulnerable; and

12 WHEREAS, Social workers help people in every stage of life to
13 function better in their environments, to improve their
14 relationships with others and to solve personal and family
15 problems; and

16 WHEREAS, Social workers give veterans and their families the
17 support they deserve to successfully transition to civilian
18 routines when their service is done; and

19 WHEREAS, Social workers offer the access to mental health

1 treatment and health care services that comfort and strengthen
2 the ill and their families; and

3 WHEREAS, Social workers meet the challenge every day of
4 creating safe and healthy environments so that children have the
5 opportunity to grow into caring and responsible adults; and

6 WHEREAS, Social workers define their character by showing
7 dignity and concern to older adults; and

8 WHEREAS, Social workers are change agents who turn research
9 and community need into national priorities; and

10 WHEREAS, Social workers celebrate the courage, hope and
11 strength of the human spirit throughout their careers; therefore
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of March 2016
14 as "Professional Social Work Month" in Pennsylvania in
15 recognition of social workers and their commitment to
16 individuals, families and communities, and call upon the
17 citizens of this Commonwealth to join with the Pennsylvania
18 chapter of the National Association of Social Workers in
19 celebration and support of social workers and the social work
20 profession.